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Title: Capacitors Having a Capacitor Dielectric Layer Comprising a Metal Oxide Having
Multiple Different Metals Bonded with Oxygen.

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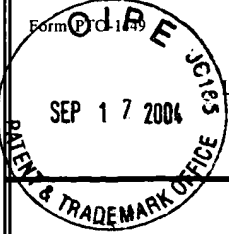
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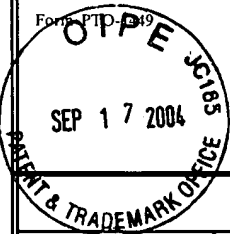
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